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U.S. Patent No. 6,314,521
U.S. Patent No. 6,343,361
U.S. Patent No. 6,378,070
U.S. Patent No. 6,385,728
U.S. Patent No. 6,430,690
U.S. Patent No. 6,466,921

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this

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